
August 5, 2014 Primary and November 4, 2014 General Election:

Important Dates and Filing Deadlines

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Election Dates

August 5, 2014	State Primary
November 4, 2014	State General Election

Registration Deadlines

July 7, 2014	Last day to register for August primary. (168.497)
Oct. 6, 2014	Last day to register for November general election. (168.497)

Filing Deadlines: Candidates

By 5:00 p.m., March 24, 2014	Incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 27. (168.409b, 413a, 414, 433a, 434, 467c and 467d)
By 4:00 p.m., April 22, 2014	Candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court or Probate Court judgeships file nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25. (168.409b, 409c, 413, 414, 433, 434, 467b and 467d)
By 4:00 p.m., April 22, 2014	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 25.
By 4:00 p.m., May 6, 2014	Candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which the candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 9. (168.624, 624a)
By 4:00 p.m., May 13, 2014	Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 16. (389.83)

By 5:00 p.m., July 7, 2014	Incumbent Supreme Court Justices file Affidavit of Candidacy for the November general election. (168.392a)
By 4:00 p.m., July 17, 2014	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library <u>includes</u> a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2014) (397.181)
By 4:00 p.m., July 17, 2014	Candidates without political party affiliation file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 21. (168.590c)
By 4:00 p.m., July 22, 2014	Local School Board candidates, Community College Trustee candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. Candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position file by 4:00 p.m. on May 13.) (168.303; 389.83, 152)
By 4:00 p.m., July 22, 2014	Village candidates who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. (168.381)
By 4:00 p.m., July 25, 2014	Write-in candidates other than write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
By 4:00 p.m., August 1, 2014	Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.) (168.737a)
By 4:00 p.m., August 12, 2014	District Library Board candidates (library with school) who wish to seek office at the November general election file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 15. (Special notes: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 17. (397.181)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
Oct. 24, 2014**

Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for the November general election. (168.737a)

Filing Deadlines: New Parties and State Ballot Proposals

**By 5:00 p.m.,
May 28, 2014**

Petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (258,088 valid signatures required). (168.471)

**By 5:00 p.m.,
July 7, 2014**

Petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot filed with the Secretary of State (322,609 valid signatures required). (168.471)

**By 4:00 p.m.,
July 17, 2014**

New political parties file petitions to qualify for November general election ballot (32,261 valid signatures required). (168.685)

Filing Deadlines: County and Local Proposals

By May 13, 2014

Petitions to place county and local questions on the August primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)

By May 27, 2014

Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)

By Aug. 12, 2014

Petitions to place county and local questions on the November general election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)

By Aug. 26, 2014

Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the November general election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)